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11. (SBU) The Department of State reviewed its files and found that, as of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights for the individuals identified below. These individuals are candidates to attend the 4th Annual Sovereign Challenge Foreign Military Attache conference under Counter-Terrorism Fellowship Program from March 16-19, 2009 at Hurlburt Field in Fort Walton Beach, Florida.

## 12. (U) Candidates:

BGEN Reynard Javier, DOB: February 26, 1954

POB: Manila, Philippines

Unit: Philippine Embassy, Washington DC

PCSUPT Renato Heredia, DOB: October 18, 1955

POB: Quezon City, Philippines

Unit: Philippine Embassy, Washington SC

- 13. (U) Post may provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals identified in paragraph 2 above, as of this date. Post may cite this cable in response.
- 14. (U) If, in the future, post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.
- 15. (U) POC for this action is Jameson DeBose:

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